

Saigon, March 18, 1968.

Dear DAN,

I have returned to Vietnam on February 26 after my visit to London, Paris and Rome. I had to cancel my trip to Israel due to my illness. However I have cabled to the US Embassy in Israel to say excuse to all friends introduced to me by Schechter and Katz and I will write to them later. I have met Frances in New-York. She had led all my visits in the city. I will write to her too.

I decide to use the two coming weeks to visit Kien-Hoa, Hue and different cities in the country, therefore I will not write to you during this period.

About my book, I think that you had rather contact with Col. Andrew Sinko at the following number phone : Office (Pentagon) OX 5-4221 ; Home: McLean Virginia 356-1192. I am quite sure that he still keeps the English version of my book. Actually in Vietnam I have none, but I will try my best to send to you both the Vietnamese and English versions later. I pay great concern to the fact that you will persuade Mr. Rowen to offer to us the financial support so that you, Vann and I can re-write a more prosperous book on all the subjects we have discussed. You will be very kind to let me know as soon as possible the decision of Mr. Rowen in order that I have enough time to recruit specialist and draft it.

Dealing with the present situation in Vietnam, I give special attention to the following :

- A real union between generals Thieu and Ky
- A concrete sense of responsibility of the Legislative body in the national salvation.
- A consciousness of the Vietnamese and American leaders on the necessity of a continuous development of the democratic regime and use it as a challenge with the communist. (Actually, some politicians pretend that in the actual emergency state, a democratic regime is not yet necessary. To me, if we think so, we have fallen into the communist trap, because, without achieving